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12.00. Causes of death: Consumption, 16; bubonic plague, 9; pneumonia, 8; inanition, 6; diarrhea, 5; typhoid fever, 4; beriberi and peritonitis, 3 each; abscess, bronchitis, cholera infantum, cirrhosis of liver, cancer, dropsy, dysentery, enteritis, gastro-enteritis, heart disease, meningitis, nephritis, premature birth, paralysis, and syphilis, 2 each; appendicitis, blood poisoning, croup, exhaustion, hemiplegia, hydrocephalus, internal injuries, jaundice, myelitis, old age, pericarditis, pleurisy, rheumatism, shock, tetanus, and stomach disease, 1 each.

Two cases and 1 death from plague.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 23, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor by direction of the Secretary of State to state, for the information of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, that this Department has received a telegram from the consul-general at Honolulu, dated March 15, 1900, which reads as follows; "Since last, 2 cases 1 death."

Respectfully,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,
Third Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Two cases and 1 death from plague.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 29, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to inform you that the Department has received a telegram of the 20th instant from the consul-general at Honolulu, which reads as follows: "Since last 2 cases 1 death."

Respectfully,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,
Third Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Report from Honolulu—Plague situation improved—Use of the antipest serum.

HONOLULU, H. I., *March 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that since my last report on the 15th instant, the Chinaman discovered on the 11th in the stables at Iwelei, died on the 15th, and the necropsy, at which I was present, showed undoubted bubonic plague. On the same day a case was discovered among the Chinese removed from the Iwelei stables to the battery detention camp, and sent to the pesthouse. He has received 200 c. c. of the antipest serum and is much improved, with a good chance for recovery. This is the first case in which the serum has been used in this way by the physician in charge of the pesthouse, Dr. Hoffman.

Another case of plague was discovered yesterday, March 18, in a native named E. H. Khoohauo, who lived in a lane near the Waikiki end of Young street. He had been employed to guard the premises near the corner of King street and Waikiki road lately burned as an infected place. The case was reported at 11 a. m. and he died at 3 p. m. Dr. Hoffman held a necropsy and pronounced the case plague, after bacteriological examination. * * *

No other cases have been reported from Kahului or Hilo, and both places are considered free from infection.

The steamship *Australia* leaves for San Francisco to-day with a num-